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**RICHARD KELLIHER-PAZ APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY  
IN NLRB'S CHICAGO, IL REGIONAL OFFICE**

General Counsel Ronald Meisburg of the National Labor Relations Board announced the appointment of Richard Kelliher-Paz as Deputy Regional Attorney in the Agency's Chicago, IL Regional Office (Region 13). In his new position, Mr. Kelliher-Paz will assist Regional Director Joseph Barker and Regional Attorney Arly Eggertsen in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 13, which services Cook, Du Page, Kane, Lake, and Will Counties in Illinois and Lake County, Indiana.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Richard has demonstrated excellent legal skills and dedication to the enforcement of the Act. He has served as an exceptional supervisory attorney for the Chicago Regional Office. His promotion helps ensure that the high quality work of the Chicago Office will continue.

Mr. Kelliher-Paz received a B.S. degree in Psychology from Loyola University of Chicago in 1976 and a J.D. degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1988. He began his NLRB career as a field attorney in Region 13 in 1988 and was promoted to supervisor attorney in 2002.

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